## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY



## STINGER SPORTS

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FOOTBALL STINGERS HOST McMASTER .....

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 2 p.m.....

The Concordia University Football Stingers open their 1981 home schedule this coming Saturday afternoon (September 12th) at 2 p.m. at the Concordia Athletic Complex against the McMaster University Marauders of the O.U.A.A.. The game is the second half of a home-and-home series with the Marauders, the Stingers having won last year 33-13 at Hamilton.

For Concordia and head coach Skip Rochette this Saturday marks the beginning of a new, and hopefully successful era in Concordia football. After three years of rebuilding Rochette feels this is the year for the Stingers to make a move upward in the tough O.Q.I.F.C.. Last season the Stingers went 3 and 5 closing with a hard-fought 10-9 loss to Conference Champion Ottawa.

1981 is still a question mark for McMaster and head coach Bernie Custis. The Marauders were 2 and 5 last year in conference play and will need at least two more victories this season in order to qualify for O.U.A.A. post-season play. Last year's loss to Concordia was the first-ever meeting between the two schools, and the Marauders hope to even the series with a win this Saturday in Montreal.

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